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Minutes of the 138th meeting, 10:00 A.M., 7 May 1945

PRESENT

Col. Bicknell, Chairman
Captain Macomb, ONI
Major Battles, A-2
Capt. McCaskill, OCE
[redacted] OSS

SECRETARIAT

Capt. P. P. Sobo

ALSO PRESENT

Major Rasche
Lt. Quam
Dr. Meigs

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The minutes of the 137th meeting were read by the Chairman and approved as read.

1. GENERAL

The paper shortage at the printer has been taken up with proper WPB officials and this Board has been informed that the problem is being given consideration.

Navy EXOS has informed the Board that a printing award has now been approved and established. The Chairman suggested an immediate memorandum be prepared recommending the A.L. Garber Company for this award.

The Chairman informed the conferees of a memorandum to J.T.S. showing cost prices for the printing of eight (8) JANIS studies. It was pointed out that the unit price per printed sheet was reduced to at least one-half of previous cost.

The Chairman informed the conferees that requirements for unedited manuscript have increased considerably. Contributors have been requested to submit to JISPB five (5) complete sets including text, maps and photographs, and fifty (50) other copies to include text and essential graphic material but not photographs. One (1) complete set and twenty-five part-sets each will be forwarded to Capt. Moore and Col. Poole.

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[redacted] reported that contributors have been requested to schedule their work on supplements to be completed on 15 May 1945 and submit it to JISPB. Other work on supplements will continue and should be submitted when completed.

Maj. Spillers has reported that the B.E.B. might have some substantial beach information on JANIS 79 area. [redacted] will make a further check with the B.E.B.

Major Battles requested all possible help in annotating photographs and maps. Capt. McCaskill stated that Op-16-P-3 might be able to help. Major Battles will bring some material with complete instructions for annotating same to JISPB for subsequent forwarding to P-3.

A representative of JICPOA recently visited the Board and indicated



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that originally JANIS was checked very closely for errors and significant omissions but so few were found that each such discovery was an event. At present, JANIS is relied upon heavily inasmuch as it has proved its worth. It is felt that this reliance on JANIS is a tribute to the careful checking and editing of material at JISPB and indicates the responsibility which now falls upon the JANIS staff and contributors.

Captain Macomb reported that he continued to visit various libraries and is compiling references for JANIS 70 and 79.

The Board nominated and approved the appointment of Captain P. P. Sobo as Secretary of JISPB.

2. EDITORIAL

Dr. Meigs, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, reported that on:

JANIS 75 - Chapters I and IV have been submitted. Chapter XV has not yet been completed but BGN should complete it Saturday.

JANIS 150 - Chapters II, VII and IX have been submitted. Chapters I, IV, VI, and XV are not yet complete.

Supplements - Chapter VIII, JANIS 81-1, has been received from the contributor. First installments of Chapter XIV, JANIS 84-1 and JANIS 85-2, have been submitted.

3. PLANNING.

Lt. Quam reported that he is endeavoring to speed up the printing and distribution of base maps. JANIS 79 and 72 base maps have been delivered to A.M.S. on Saturday but place names are not yet complete. BGN stated that they should complete all place names this week. The JANIS 79 base map should be ready for distribution about 16 May 1945. BGN is doing a fine job but does not have sufficient qualified personnel.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

P. P. SOBO
Captain, A.G.D.
Secretary